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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Actions dated September 5, 2002 and August 27, 2002,
and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following
amendment, Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of named inventor Cheng-Le Zhao (Zhao
Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice amended) An aqueous polymer dispersion having a minimum film-
forming temperature of below +65°C comprising at least one film-forming polymer in the
form of dispersed polymer particles comprising a polymer phase P1 and a different polymer